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TODAY'S WEATHER: Moderate winds, gusty at times, from a southerly quarter. Weather unsettled with thundery squally showers.
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POOTUNG BATTLE DIES INTO SPORADIC FIRING

Rampaging Floods

Two Strikers Killed In Riot

Prison For Indian Rioters

Durban, May 23.—Three Indians originally charged with murder during last January's Indian-African race riots here were sentenced to terms of imprisonment of up to seven years' hard labour at a Criminal Session's court here today.

In each case the charges were reduced to either culpable homicide or assault or both.

The three men are Shumtungan Moonsamy, sentenced to seven years' hard labour on a charge of culpable homicide arising out of the death of another Indian; Soni Hirjee, middle-aged Indian found guilty of culpable homicide and sentenced to five years' imprisonment; and Sandrasamy Naidoo, 22-year-old Indian sentenced to four years' hard labour on a charge of culpable homicide arising out of the death of an African at Cato Manor.

Hirjee was alleged to have shot an African watchman on January 19 last and then to have threatened a European with a revolver when the European came to the wounded man's assistance.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of culpable homicide read with charges of "illegally carrying fire-arms."—Reuter.

MARSHALL AID CUT PROPOSED

Washington, May 23.—The United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee today recommended a 15 per cent cut in Marshall Aid for Europe, for the year starting July 1, 1949.

By 22 votes to 19, the full Committee overruled a Sub-Committee recommendation for a cut of less than five per cent, and called for a cut of \$629,730,000 from the \$4,100,000,000 President Truman had asked for the second year of European aid.—Reuter.

Stanvac Tank Ablaze

Shanghai, May 23.—A big tank of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company on the Pootung side of the river was burning for the third day. It was too risky to send fire fighters due to the fighting nearby. The tank contained an estimated 2,200 tons of mobile gasoline. Nineteen foreigners, including eight women and three children, employed by the Standard Oil installation there are living in a candle factory some distance away but are not in any danger from hostilities at present. The group includes Russian, German, Italian and Swiss nationals. An informed source said the hostilities seem to be receding from the Standard Oil installation which includes 32 tanks, the biggest station of its kind in the Far East. An attempt may be made to evacuate the 19 persons if the situation worsens and threatens their safety.—United Press.

Defence Of Formosa

Taipei, Taiwan, May 23.—Matters relating to the defence of Taiwan were discussed at a high level military conference held here today. The conference was presided over by General Chen Cheng, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Taiwan, who went to Canton soon after the meeting ended. The agenda of the conference has not been made known but observers here believe that important decisions were taken in relation to the strengthening of Taiwan as an anti-Communist bastion.—Reuter.

CHINESE EJECTED

Manila, May 24.—The ejection of 10 Chinese stallholders from the city's public market was ordered today by the Mayor, Manuel de la Fuente, who cited the Supreme Court decision that the operation of public markets is legally reserved for Filipinos.—United Press.

Reds Fail To Gain River WESTERN AREA FIGHTING

Shanghai, May 24.—The thunderous battle of Pootung last night, which kept all Shanghai awake, subsided towards dawn into a sporadic artillery duel after the failure of Red units to smash through to the Whangpoo River bank.

The Communists are, however, believed to be now less than a quarter of a mile from the water's edge in Southern Pootung, opposite the former French concession off which a couple of small river steamers no more than 200 tons each were sunk by the Nationalists during the night—whether to block a possible Red crossing or to add to West bank defences it was not clear. One of these sunken steamers lies almost directly below Reuter's window.

Every block of the Bund was heavily patrolled this morning and armoured cars rumbled through the quiet, expectant waterfront. In some sectors the blockade has been extended to adjoining parallel streets. Many large Chinese-owned concrete buildings in the business area were under military occupation today. These included the Chinese Cotton Exchange and several hotels.

Large columns of smoke were still curling up the Pootung sky in several areas today after last night's violent fighting in which Chinese Air Force planes played a prominent role.

In full-view of hundreds of thousands of "groundstair" spectators on roof-tops, Government fighters and bombers streaked through the sky from the north and west, skimmed skyscrapers on the Bund and attacked the opposition with bombs and machine-gun fire.

This was repeated time and again as the battle went on. Communist anti-aircraft fire was extremely heavy, judging from the continuous stream of tracers which illuminated the starless sky.

The din of battle was also heavy during the night in the Western area where Communist forces are now said to be pushing towards the Hunging Golf Club, well-known throughout the Far East as the site of the annual China Golf Championship.

Amid growing anxiety among the city's 6,000,000 populace over the future of shops and offices throughout the metropolis have been ordered by the police to hoist national flags in celebration of the "victory" of the Nationalists over the Communists in the defence of Shanghai municipality.

Meanwhile, the movements of troops and military supplies through the streets of the city appeared to be heavier than ever. But they were all extremely bewildering to the man-in-the-street who on the one hand saw the evacuation of Nationalist army supply depots bag and baggage and on the other the evacuation of Communist unrequited offices buildings.

Punctuating these movements, ambulances, Red Cross cars and fire brigades, vehicles dashed west, north and east with sirens screeching to pick up Nationalist wounded landed on the waterfront from Pootung.

WOOSUNG SILENCE

There was no news this morning, official or other, regarding the situation at Woosung where Red attacks were resumed yesterday evening.

The offices of both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation were besieged by large crowds of last minute evacuees this morning following the resumption of emergency flights by these Chinese airlines.

It was learned that since no direct attacks were reported on Lungtung Airport, the companies will maintain the present rush service as long as possible although for all practical purposes there is no longer a ground service of any sort at the airport. All civil planes come in with their own fuel supply and usually take off again within a few hours loaded to capacity with passengers.—Reuter.

"Idyllic" Foreign Ministers' Meeting

New Attempt To Write Peace Treaties

Paris, May 23.—The Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference today left the door open for talks on the Japanese treaty and agreed to renew efforts to conclude peace treaties for both Germany and Austria.

Delegates described the meeting—called in an attempt to end the long East-West crisis on Germany—as "cordial, favourable and good humoured". The French delegate called it "idyllic".

How long this atmosphere will last is questionable, but at their first meeting the Foreign Ministers quickly agreed:

1. To omit Japan from their present formal programme but allow for informal talks on plans to draft the Japanese peace treaty later.

2. On a four-point programme for their talks.

3. To give full publicity to their plenary sessions instead of attempting to impose a news blackout.

4. To order their deputies to get back to work on the Austrian treaty in the hope that the final text may be approved at this meeting.

5. To set a date for the next Foreign Ministers' conference before this meeting ends.

Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, Russia's new Foreign Minister, raised the Japanese treaty question at today's opening session in the rose marble Tallyrand Palace. It was the usual diplomatic "surprise" with which Russia likes to open such meetings, but in some conference quarters it was taken also as a possible indication that this time Russia might seek an overall truce in the global cold war.

PROGRAMME ADOPTED

Mr Vyshinsky did not insist on immediate action on his proposal and the Big Four Ministers adopted the following four-point programme for discussion:

1. Political and economic unity of Germany, including the question of that country's occupation.

2. The Berlin problem, including the question of one currency for the entire city.

3. Preparation of a peace treaty for Germany.

4. Examination of the status treaty to restore the independence of Austria.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr Robert Schuman, who presided at the opening meeting as host, proposed the four-point agenda on which he, the American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, had agreed in advance. Mr Vyshinsky submitted a programme of his own which

Three persons were drowned, three more missing after rains measuring above 12 inches deluged Fort Worth, Texas. The Clear Fork of the Trinity River flooded residential sections of the city. The large building in the centre is the Montgomery Ward and Co. store. At top left background is Farrington Field, high school athletic stadium. —AP Picture.

BOY MADE TO KILL HIS FATHER

Thought Shooting Was New Game

Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, May 23.—A four-year-old child shot his father to death today in the innocent belief that he was being shown how to play a new game.

Wetzer Talbert, 37-year-old farmer, first pumped seven bullets into the body of his estranged wife. Then he got his small son, Doyle, to kill him with the same gun.

Doyle's five-year-old sister was in the house at the time. Two sons, 10 and 13, were in the fields ploughing. (Continued on Page 5)

Berlin, May 23.—Two strikers were killed and one wounded tonight when a mob attempted to storm the Zoo elevated railway station in the face of five from Eastern sector police and strike-breakers.

A British public safety officer, accompanied by a Western sector policeman, entered the station at 10.20 p.m. and ordered the Soviet Zone railway police to evacuate the premises. He gave them 20 minutes to get out of the station and said if they refused to comply Western sector police would go in after them.

Meanwhile, a mob of 2,000 strikers, armed with clubs and stones, gathered outside the station, threatening to overwhelm Western sector police holding them in check and make a second attempt to storm the station.

One striker told the United Press, "I am going in and will murder those guys who are shooting us, just as soon as we can break these barriers."

Shortly before 10 p.m., a crowd armed with clubs and stones made one attempt to break in the locked doors of the station. Railway police fired shots into the crowd and three strikers fell. Two of them were killed almost instantaneously and another was wounded in the side.

The besiegers fell back in confusion but threatened to make another rush. Western sector police strained to hold them in check. Police loud-speaker cars circulated the streets warning the men to keep back.

The British public safety officer's demand that the Communist railways police evacuate the station was in accordance with the decision made by the Western Allied commandatura this afternoon to halt violence with Western police forces where necessary.—United Press.

Meat Rationing To Continue

London, May 23.—The British Food Minister, Mr John Strachey, told the House of Commons today that everything indicates that the present British meat ration will be maintained until the end of the year.

Press reports from Buenos Aires said Argentina is offering to guarantee a supply of 250,000 tons of meat this year compared with 500,000 that British negotiators requested.—Associated Press.

Only Three Taiwan Ports Now Open To Shipping

Taipei, Taiwan, May 23.—Following the imposition of Martial Law in Taiwan, it has been announced that except for the ports of Keelung, Keelung and Makung all other ports have been closed to shipping. The three ports remaining open are now under the supervision and protection of the Garrison Headquarters.

It is understood that ships arriving at Taiwan should give to the Provincial authorities advance notification of their movements.

Martial Law regulations stipulate the death penalty for various offences including rioting, the spreading of rumours, blackmarketeering, industrial strikes aimed at disturbing peace and order, sabotaging of communications, unlawful possession of arms or explosives and the instigation of student strikes.

The regulations also prohibit mass gatherings, public meetings, labour and student strikes and demonstrations. The authorities have now kept a vigilant watch which keeps the infiltration of Communist agents and they are, at the same time, also rooting out local "bad elements."

The Central Government recently called upon all Provinces under its jurisdiction to co-ordinate their efforts in the fight against the Communists. Taiwan's initial response to this call has come in its imposition of Martial Law. Other security measures, it is understood, may be adopted later if circumstances make them necessary.

A curfew is now in force in Keelung and Keelung daily from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. This is not the case with other Taiwanese cities but a curfew can be imposed in these places if local commanding officers deem it necessary.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

Fine Example Of Co-operation

THE Colony is indebted to Colonel Leung Kel, Officer Commanding the Chinese garrison at Shumchun, and his men for their wholly successful expedition against the bandits who recently carried out a series of kidnappings, armed robberies and murders in the New Territories. Appreciation is felt not only for the fact that a dangerous gang has been eliminated, but for the willing manner in which the Shumchun garrison responded to Hongkong's appeal for co-operation. Such close liaison and determination to work together is the best guarantee that these dangerous gangs of marauders will be eliminated. The whole operation was a credit to New Territories police for their excellent intelligence; to the Shumchun senior officer and his men for their prompt and decisive action. And also worthy of commendation was the mobilisation of the Hongkong police along the frontier to seal off any possible escape route. The whole affair is a notable example of splendid team work and the willing subordination of purely local interests to the wider importance of suppressing banditry which holds as much menace for those who live on the Chinese side of the border as for those on Hongkong territory. The affair should act as a decisive deterrent to other gangs who might feel disposed to believe they can escape retribution for their plunderings and lawlessness. Timely too came the statement yesterday that the Hongkong Authorities are ready to reinforce the Police with troops in order to stamp out any disturbances in the New Territories or Hongkong. When dealing with armed desperadoes of the type which murdered

two British and two Chinese police officers in the space of ten days, equally inclusive and merciless methods must be adopted to exterminate these pests. They are gangsters, pure and simple, owing no allegiance to anything or anybody but themselves. They have not even the saving clause of being political terrorists, fanatically believing they are serving a cause. They are self-appointed outcasts who will plunder where they can, what they can, and without discrimination. And, as was proved last Saturday and Sunday, the most effective way of destroying these terrorists is to mobilise armed forces on both sides of the border, share each other's intelligence about their movements, and then strike at them hard and mercilessly. The splendid initiative which the Shumchun garrison displayed last weekend, and the determined manner in which the troops carried out their assignment is the best illustration we have had since Liberation of how co-operation between the Chinese military frontier forces and the Colony's police authorities can achieve decisive results, and we congratulate those responsible for creating these friendly and mutually beneficial relations. We feel too that the successful elimination of the gang which had its headquarters in Shui Wai village will act as a big stimulant to the men whose duty lies within the areas in which these terrorists operate; not only does the destruction of these gangs make safe the frontier villages, but it must serve as a morale booster. The Colony is indeed grateful to all the men who played a part in this spectacular and wholly successful mission to rid the border of violent terrorists.



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WOMANSENSE

Sailor and Bonnet Choice

By PRUNELLA WOOD

TWO moods both necessary to summer, no matter how ebullient one's mood, are shown you here... a sailor of navy and natural millan straw with a red velvet spike band trim, for trotabout wear; and a somewhat bonnet brim, dressy hat for your prints and costume suits, especially those with lowish cut necklines.

The latter hat is made of cowalip yellow shantung straw and has its brim full of cowalips, red rambler rosebuds, and accents of emerald green satin ribbon.



Laddie McWhirter

FROM PARIS

GONE are the extravagantly long and full skirts of the past summer, the nipped-in, wasp waists, and the exaggerated sloping shoulders. Instead fashion has settled upon a very natural line with gently curving shoulders (not squared, please), neat waists marked at the normal position, and skirts of midcalf length.

Necklines are high for day, often very high. Collars appear everywhere, the most popular being a soft turned-down collar of self material for simple dresses. The most elaborate styles seen on deeply décolleté afternoon dresses are caddy draped shawl collars or fichu-effects.

Sleeves include many kimono types, cut in one with the bodice. Others set in for more tailored styles are almost all of three-quarter length, often finished with turned-back cuffs.

Accessories are all-important and hats make fashion news of the hour. Shapes may be very large or very small. Often large brims are broken at one side to fold against the face, while tiny satin and moire evening hats hug the head as closely as bathing-caps, with a slit in the centre of the crown through which a curl can be pulled.

Jacques Fath shows tiny straw or felt cloches, while Balenciaga features pretty all-flower toques set straight upon the head. Molyneux favours broad, mushroom brims and shallow crowns, while filled parasols are carried with many of his summer dresses.

While pique, one of the most popular cotton fabrics in use this season, is seen in many hats; while pique hats with tiny frills round the edges of the brims. Stretched white lawn shapes come from the same house.

Novel straws are one of the high lights of spring and summer millinery. All the designers have taken them up and, among the leading manufacturers specializing in such productions and who have placed successful novelty straws "Tissu de paille" an ultra-supple straw sold by the yard, has been immensely popular, while unusual wicker straws figure prominently.

Handbags make news on their own bags in the form of foot-balls, and other circular shapes edged with bands of wickerwork to match the hats.

Flowers to wear on the lapel of a suit, or tucked into the corsage of a chiffon evening dress, are varied but subdued in colour.

Flowers in Vogue

Among the most popular with the fashion houses are white gardenias, worn on the lapels of navy-blue and white jackets. Poles of yellow cowalips, emphasizing the prevalence of yellow in the new styles, may be worn on a lapel, or pinned on the wrist of a navy-blue bolero.

Where materials are concerned choose any of the classics for morning wear. Shepherd's plaids are particularly good. Taffetas, even tulle, bengaline and ottoman; along with plain "tweed" are good for the afternoon. Chiffon, tulle, faille, and lace, with a little satin, dominate for evening.

Jap Women Eager For Democracy

JAPANESE women are becoming extremely progressive, more so than the Indian woman and, perhaps, even more than the Chinese, said Mr. K. M. Kaul, Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Finance (India) after his one-month visit to Japan.

Democracy, under General MacArthur's regime was slow in establishing itself, he said, but was definitely coming to stay.

The women, especially, were bent on reaping its benefits.

Many of them have forsaken elementary education, and a life at home for university education.

Many of the waitresses working in Tokyo's cafes and restaurants, said Mr. Kaul, were women university students who were working part-time in order to pay their way through college.

Kimono Going

The kimono, symbol of old Japan, was hardly seen in any of the towns. Japanese girls are completely modernised and wear Western dress and make-up.

Old marriage customs in which a girl was virtually forced to marry the choice of her parents are giving way to romance and marry-the-man of one's choice.

Mr. Kaul said that the Japanese were working hard to re-establish Japan's trade and commercial prosperity in spite of a current shortage of building material which was holding up rehabilitation.

Diana Kan Meets "Miss Caribbean"

By Our Own Correspondent

London, May 13. SEEN shopping together today in London's fashionable West End: Miss Diana Armitage Kan, the Chinese artist, and Miss Phyllis Woolford of British Guiana, otherwise known as "Miss Caribbean, 1948."

Miss Kan and Miss Woolford, who first met when Miss Kan moved into a small private hotel in Kensington, have become close friends.

Incidentally, the room which Miss Kan now occupies is on the sixth floor and is popularly known among the tenants as "Seventh Heaven"—probably because there is no lift in the hotel.

Miss Woolford came to London seven months ago. The trip was the prize she won when she became the beauty queen of the Caribbean last year.

It was Miss Woolford who finally managed to persuade Miss Kan that London "buses" really aren't such frightening things. Since she arrived here, Miss Kan has travelled everywhere by taxi—"because," she said, "I am too scared to go on the buses."

Idea For Picture

Miss Kan got the idea for the new picture she is working on from a window display in Harrods, one of London's most famous stores. As part of the store's hundredth anniversary celebrations they have decorated their window with models dressed in fashions of a hundred years ago.

"One of them is posed looking over her shoulder and looked so pretty I decided to point one of my Chinese figures in that pose," she told me.

I have noticed that Miss Kan, who invariably wears her Chinese national dress, receives many admiring glances when she goes for a walk in London.

FOOTNOTE: Miss Kan is looking for a blonde model. "I would like to paint a blonde for a change," she said. "All my paintings are of brunettes." Unfortunately, Miss Woolford who has sat for many portraits, wouldn't fill the bill, her hair is raven black.

Household Hint

When putting away your fur don't forget to clean it first.

The usual home method of cleaning any fur is to rub into it cornmeal that has been dampened with cleaning fluid. When this has dried it can be shaken out and the fur brushed. If the fur is heavily soiled this treatment won't be too satisfactory. You may have to sacrifice some of the fur's softness if you use a soapless shampoo, but it will get the fur clean. Try not to get the skin too wet.

Let Your Feet Be Comfortable



Suitable for daytime resort wear are these trim tan-and-white Oxford shoes with a sturdy leather heel and moccasin vamp. Smart for summer, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

CHIROPODISTS tell us that only ten women in a hundred have normal feet. A fine arrangement, that! They do not hesitate to say that about her feet, their care and their casing, the average woman shows little intelligence. To her appearance is the important matter. She selects shoes for looks rather than comfort.

Take a look at your feet, just for fun. The big toe should point directly forward. Does yours? Probably not. It has been forced inward because of shoes that were too short, or too narrow, or because extremely high heels have been worn, causing the toes to carry all the body weight. If the inward pressure continues there is a possibility that a bunion will form. Or one of the other little toes will develop into a hammer toe.

Often hammer toes have to be amputated. Tuck that thought away in your mind if you are casual about shoe buying, don't look out for pedal health and comfort.

Cheap shoes of poor design are costly in the long run. Get the correct last with leather soles so the shoes will retain their shape, give you the support you need. Do not fail to put them on shoe trees when you are not cantering around in them.

If we were to give the feet proper care, feet would be as flexible as fingers. If you bind them into a huddle, what can you expect? We know the answer and you are welcome to it—corns, callouses, ingrowing nails, milium cysts and gouches. All that and more, too!

The upper portion of the shoe should be made of leather so that the motions of the muscles should not be eliminated. The casing should provide ease of movement of the entire body, and there will be no discomfort—and there will be no shoe does not fit properly—good posture will not be impossible, the fine lines of the feminine figure may change and not for the better.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN



Molasses a Valuable Food

THERE are several kinds of molasses: Molasses kisses, pulled molasses bars, molasses sticks, and molasses coconut chews, each more enticing than the other. I fall for the coconut chews and took a pound back to the test kitchen.

Molasses Flavour

"I like very much the candies made with the molasses; they have a very nice flavour," remarked the Chef, starting a second piece. "In France we do not have much molasses, although we get a taste somewhat similar if we use what is called treacle, which comes from England." Helping himself to a third one he asked, "Madame, when do you think is the right time to eat candy?"

"A little candy is perfect for dessert, in place of other sweets, of course. Grown-ups enjoy it with coffee—or tea, and children will usually scrape their plates clean if candy is to be the dessert. However, they should not be allowed to eat candy between meals, unless it is planned as part of their diet. A little in mid-afternoon is a good pick-up that many active children need, for they burn up much quick energy food. And some adults who do active physical work and are not overweight, can get a lift from a little simple candy in mid-afternoon. But as it dulls the appetite, candy should not be eaten just before a meal."

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A Healthful Food

"Remember, Madame, when we were in Louisiana we saw the molasses made, and I was impressed to learn that it contains minerals from which the sugar cane from which it comes."

"Yes, molasses is a healthful food, especially rich in iron, and most of us do not realise how much of the iron-rich foods we must eat to keep on the safe side of the daily iron requirement. In practical terms 3 tablespoons of molasses supplies a third of the day's iron requirements. A good way to use this is in a milk shake. Just measure 3 tsp. molasses into a glass bowl, and stir in 2/3 of a glass of milk. When heated this is a pleasant 'nightcap.' To get the equivalent in food iron, you would have to eat 51 tablespoons of oatmeal, 38 tablespoons of cooked spinach, 22 large leaves of lettuce, or 10 tablespoons of raisins."

Into a qt. sauce pan measure 1/2 c. sugar and 1/2 c. shortening. Any kind. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating in thoroughly. Blend in 1/2 c. dark molasses. Sift together 1 1/2 c. flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add alternately with 1/2 c. milk to the first mixture. Sift in seedless raisins with an additional 1/2 c. flour, and fold into the cake batter. Line an oiled 9" x 5" loaf pan with greased waxed paper. Pour in the batter. Bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes. Turn from the pan, and finish cooling on a cake rack. This will keep a week in a tightly closed cake box. Or if desired, it may be wrapped snugly in aluminium foil.

Coconut Chews

"Oh, is it?" exclaimed the Chef, munching contentedly. "I think I'll take my iron in these molasses coconut chews."

"Chef, that's your fourth piece! Remember, you don't have to eat candy to get molasses. It's good as a syrup on waffles and griddle cakes. And of course, there's gingerbread and molasses cake. And steamed molasses ginger pudding and American Indian pudding."

"And Madame, I have an idea—molasses with French molasses."

Dinner

Grape Fruit Cup
2-Crust Beef-Tomato Pie
Carrot Rounds Nippy Spinach
Molasses Raisin Loaf Cake
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements are Level
Recipes Serve Four

2 Crust Beef-Tomato Pie

Make 1 recipe plain pastry or use a mix. Roll a scant 1/4" thick, and line a 9" pie plate. Save the remaining pastry for the top crust. Meantime make a filling as follows: Combine 2 c. chopped cooked beef (or lamb) with 3 tsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Add 1 c. solid packed minced tomatoes and 1/2 c. gravy; or 1/2 c. boiling water and 1 bouillon cube. Let come to a boil. Pour into the lined pie plate; cover with a top crust; press the edges together with a fork; slash the centre to let the steam escape. Bake 25 min. in a hot oven, 400° F.

Nippy Spinach

Clean 2 lbs. spinach and cook 10 min. in its own juice. Chop coarsely, stirring occasionally. Drain, and add 1/2 c. butter for purpose. Add 1 tsp. grated horse-radish, 1 tsp. sugar and 2 tsp. butter or margarine; salt and pepper to taste, Simmer 1 min.

Molasses Coconut Chews

In a qt. sauce pan combine 1/2 c. dark molasses, 1/2 c. corn syrup, 1 tsp. elder vinegar and 2 tsp. butter or margarine. Boil slowly, stirring occasionally until a small quantity of the molasses has thickened. Drop into cold water, forms sugar cane from which it comes."

Molasses Raisin Loaf Cake

Into a qt. sauce pan measure 1/2 c. sugar and 1/2 c. shortening. Any kind. Add 2 eggs, one at a time, beating in thoroughly. Blend in 1/2 c. dark molasses. Sift together 1 1/2 c. flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add alternately with 1/2 c. milk to the first mixture. Sift in seedless raisins with an additional 1/2 c. flour, and fold into the cake batter. Line an oiled 9" x 5" loaf pan with greased waxed paper. Pour in the batter. Bake at 350° F. for 45 minutes. Turn from the pan, and finish cooling on a cake rack. This will keep a week in a tightly closed cake box. Or if desired, it may be wrapped snugly in aluminium foil.

Trick Of The Chef

A nice topping for French toast is made by creaming together 1/2 c. butter or margarine, 1 tsp. sugar and 2 tsp. French molasses.

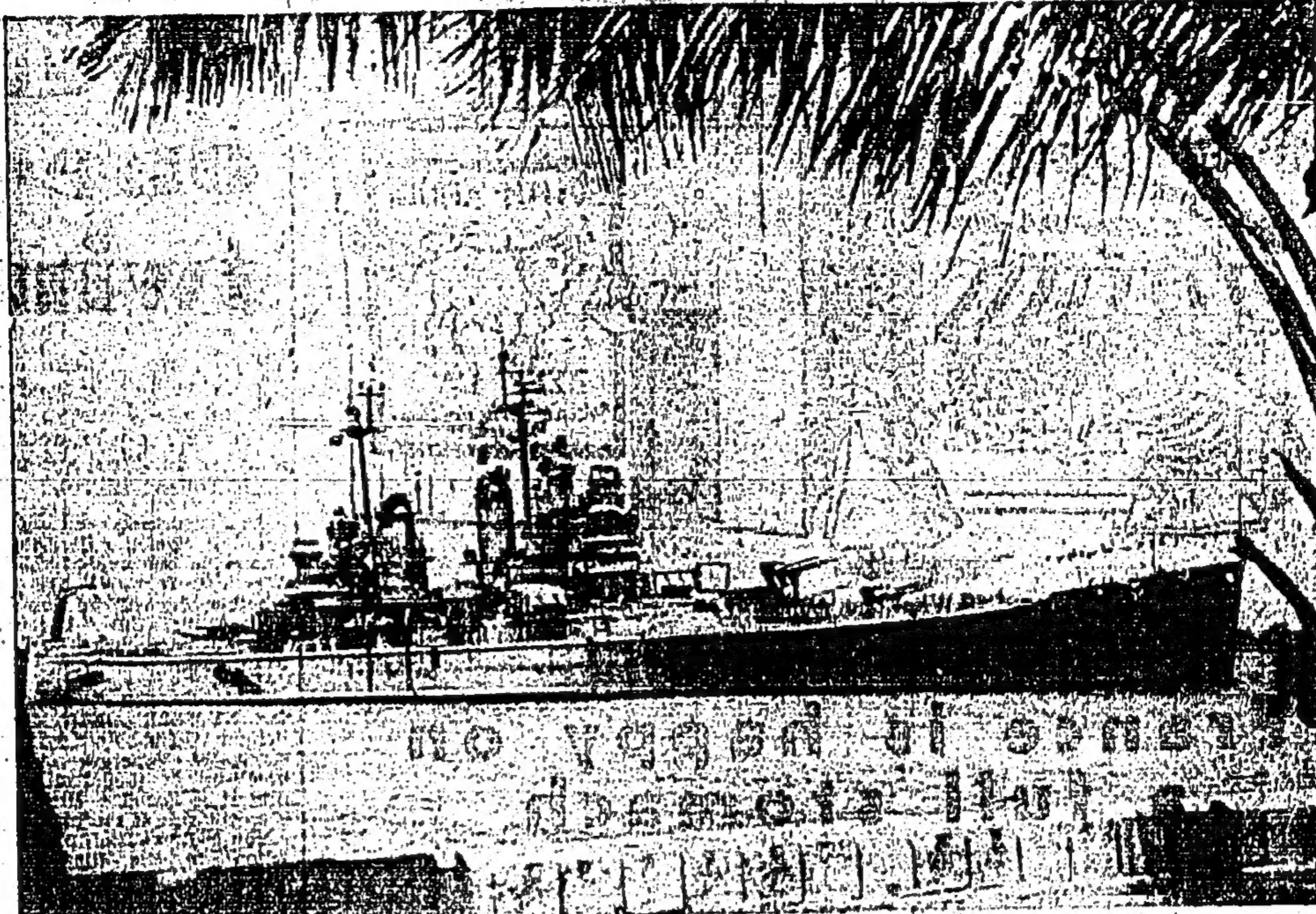


"LOVE FROM MOTHER"—Howard Kerrigan's Air Force buddies whistled when he played up this picture over his locker. They wouldn't believe it was his mother, even when the 18-year-old cadet sent it home to Irvington, N. Y., and had it described: "To Howard, Love, Mother." What Howard's buddies didn't know is that his mother is a professional model and teacher. That's another son, too—Timothy, 11, a student in Tarrytown, N. Y.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SHE'S THE ONE—Mrs Betty Mikovich was chosen New York's Foster Mother of 1949. This was a new variation of Mother's Day, and her title was bestowed by Mayor O'Dwyer.



JUST VISITING—The heavy cruiser USS St. Paul arrives at Pearl Harbour. Accompanied by the cruiser USS Manchester, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas H. Blinford, the St. Paul spent only three days in Hawaii, en route to China.



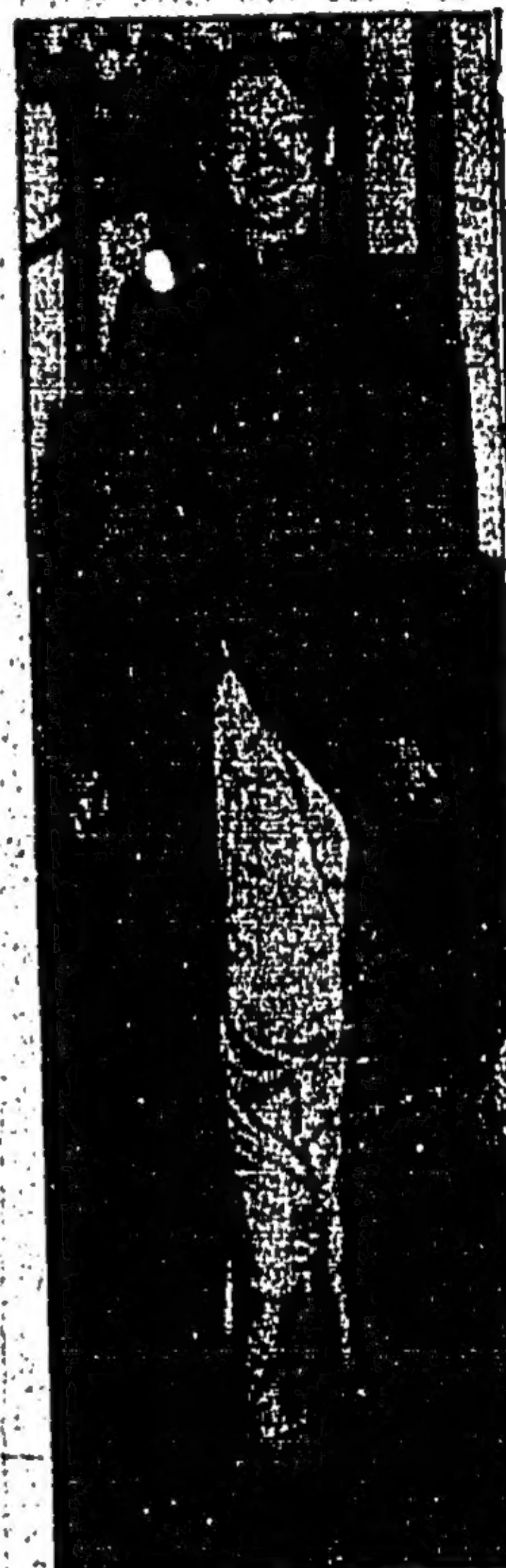
MODERN MOUNTIES—In the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Criminal Investigation Bureau, in Ottawa, a corporal checks fingerprints on a bottle found at the scene of a crime. The RCMP now serves on land, sea and in the air, is fully modernised and numbers 3,500.



MAY REPLACE IRON LUNG—Claudia Rice demonstrates this new portable "lung" in Kansas City, Missouri. Polio sufferers will benefit from this new inexpensive invention.



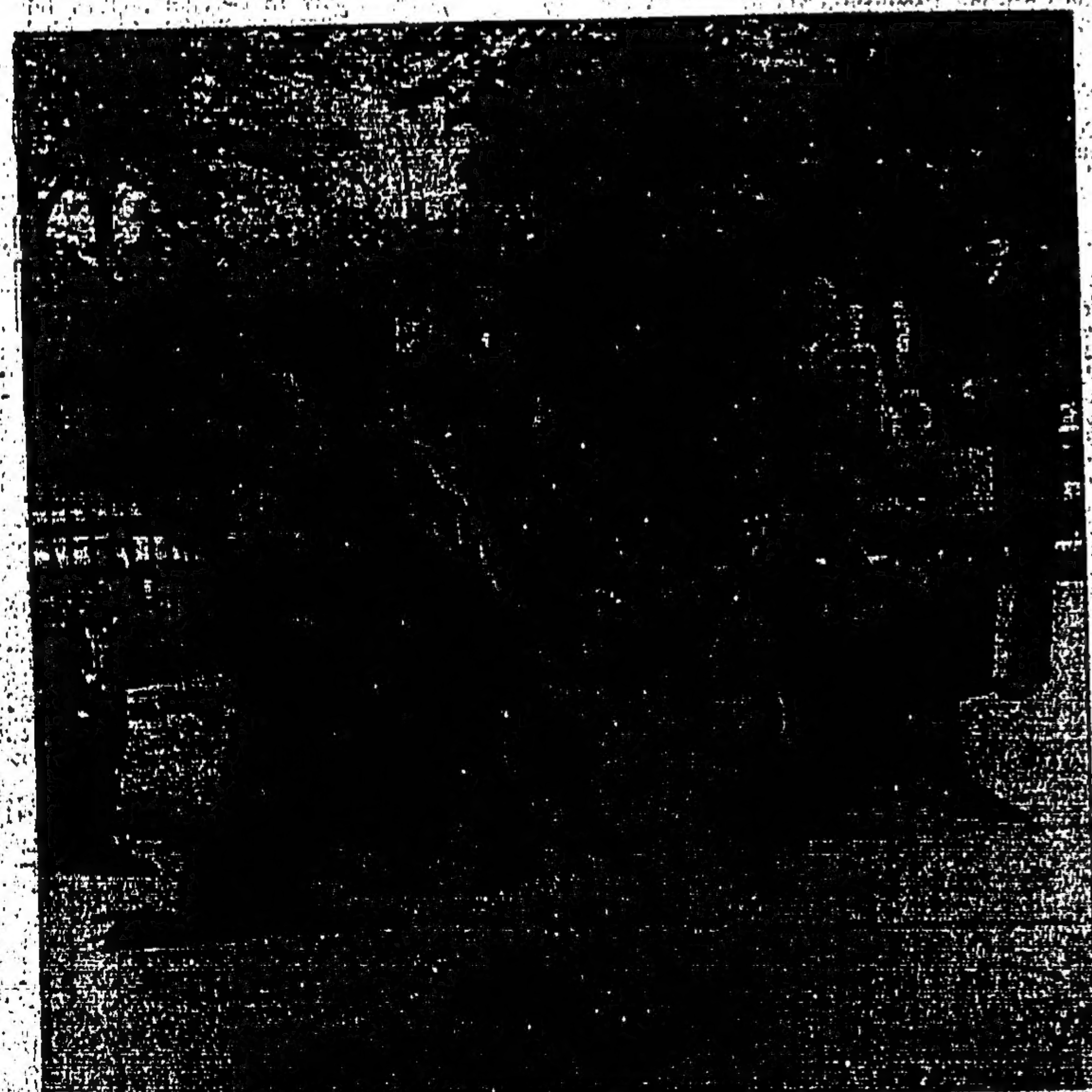
TO THE RESCUE—When a flash fire swept a business and dwelling block in Franklin, New Hampshire, three elderly persons died and two more were missing. The damage caused before the fire was brought under control was estimated at \$75,000. Firemen fought the blaze for several hours.



REGAL—Stepping out in an Empress Dowager brocade hostess coat is Pat Hunt, in San Francisco. Complete with cuffs, it costs \$1,500.



MAYBE HE'S PRAYING—The recent weather hasn't brought much snow and Bozo, the polar bear in a Denver, Colorado, zoo, likes to have some around. It may be that he's saying a little prayer in the hope of keeping what he's already got.



IT'S CHOW TIME—The Philadelphia Zoo is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee, but the busy keepers don't forget to feed the animals during the festivities. These sea lions are reaching for the food thrown to them as part of their daily ration of fish.



GUARD DUTY—While the British and Soviet authorities disputed the use of canals through the British sector of Berlin, this Russian barge passed through with an armed guard. With the blockade lifted, all craft will be able to use the canals, whereas formerly the Russians stopped traffic not having Soviet

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France is happy on a full stomach

by **JOAN HARRISON**

PARIS. I WAS returning to France after three days in London. "Do you have fun in Paris?" asked the American business man sitting beside me in the train. Folkestone.

"Yes, it is fun to live in a country where people seem glad to be alive," I said.

Right now France is on a wave of prosperity. It has kept the same Government in power for eight months.

There is no rationing except for coffee and sugar. Prices have dropped slightly.

TOURIST BOOM

There have been no aggressive Communist strikes for more than six months. The tourist industry is booming. The franc is stabilising itself on the free market. Marcel Cerdan is winning all his fights.

The Frenchman, for the first time since postwar years, is now able to say, with a reasonable amount of truth, "Service as before the war, madam."

This change began to be apparent at the beginning of 1949. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight had passed out in a wave of wholesale strikes. But the Communists were never able to pull off a general strike.

Forecasts of good crops and better food supplies began to filter through to the workers. Bread came off the ration. The tide began to turn.

Rapidly, meat became slightly cheaper, vegetables dropped in price owing to a glut, and the rich, farm lands of Normandy began to burst with the promise of abundant milk, cheese, and butter.

The dollar went on the free market and promptly the franc began to stabilise.

The black market started to lose its grip. The shady gentlemen along the boulevards, trying to buy pounds and dollars, began to go out of business.

Then, a month ago, milk, butter, cheese, and fats came off the ration.

There was now no talk of impending political crisis. General de Gaulle, to whom the French started to turn again when they became frightened, began to be much less important.

A FEW SNAGS

Mr. Averell Harriman, U.S. roving ambassador to the Marshall Plan countries, commented a few weeks ago in an off-the-record talk with journalists on "this amazing turn about in France which seems to have crept up on us."

There are, of course, a few snags on the horizon, chief among them is the drought of the past few months, which has caused the Minister of Agriculture to forecast a very mediocre crop of cattle foods.

But, so far, the situation has been described as "slightly worrying, but not catastrophic. It is not expected to cause any difference in the food situation this year."

British tourists this year will not, however, find that prosperous France is very much cheaper on their pockets than it was last year. The tourist hotels are still expensive. It is in the smaller places in the country that the difference is more noticeable.

A reasonable pension in the South of France with room, two good meals a day and wine, now costs on an average 14s. a day (700 francs) as against £1 last year (1,000 francs).

A good meal in a medium-class restaurant will cost you 10s. a head with wine, but for that you will get hors d'oeuvre, meat and vegetables, cheese, fruit, and coffee, with half a bottle of wine per person.

What the French call "esprit" and the English "morale" is a very intangible thing. In France the mood of the moment is changeable, as it rests very largely on full stomachs, a little hope, a Government that can be grumbled at, but not necessarily cursed, and the ability to put away just a little money every week.

All these things combined are giving the Frenchman a greater feeling of happiness.

(London Express Service)

C. V. R. THOMPSON REPORTS The American Scene

NEW YORK. **OPTIMISM** is breaking out all over America in spite of official warnings to "wait and see." So much so that Washington is afraid the Senate will get around to ratifying the Atlantic Pact until early autumn—if then. Every one is giving the credit to the air-lift, which nine-and-a-half out of every ten Americans think is an all-American show. There is more talk of the hot weather (98 degrees in the Middle West today) than of the cold war.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in weeks New York's newspapers have banner-lines that are not political or international. They are about the quads (two girls, two boys) born to a Wall-street clerk's wife, 27-year-old Mrs. Ethel Collins. Another "healthy" price drop is forecast by President Truman's pet economist, Dr. Edwin Nourse, who adds reassuringly: "We have not fallen out of bed yet on anything."

DENVER DRUG STORE advertises a sale of postage stamps—three three-cent stamps for only eight cents. TV may cut the divorce rate, says a Los Angeles survey, the theory being that it keeps the family at home, so cutting down the risks of estrangement.

CHAIN OF U.S. TOYSHOPS announces that the second cup of coffee is "on the house." On sale in the toyshops, a home permanent wave set for dolls and miniature gangster's weapons assembled in a box marked "Murder Set."

SHOW BUSINESS: Because of the jaundice he caught in England, Cary Grant has been put on a year's diet of ice cream sodas, but no whiskey and rods. Broadway critics hail the return of the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers partnership in "The Barkleys of Broadway" as the greatest rapprochement since America and Russia began trying to patch up their quarrels. Danny Kaye's next Hollywood film will be a comedy thriller.

THE GREAT PROBLEM: Will I be one-or will I be twins?

SEFTON DELMER'S NEWSMAP

IN two weeks spent travelling around Germany, I have found more believe-it-or-nots than I find in a normal six months of European travel.

Not surprising, you say, in a country which still does not know the outcome of the East-West tussle over her future, whether she will be one nation—or twins. But because of that the paradoxes lose nothing in interest.

What do you think of this for NUMBER ONE? Socialist Britain is squabbling with free-enterprise America over the break-up of industrial cartels. And it is Socialist Britain that is on the side of the monopolists. You can see the paradox in action in the dispute over matches. You remember the story...

Way back in the twenties, Swedish match king Ivar Kreuger made a deal with the Weimar Republic. His company was given the monopoly in the manufacture of matches for Germany on condition that certain revenues were regularly paid into the German treasury.

Kreuger committed suicide. The Weimar Republic committed suicide. But the match monopoly in modified form, lived on.

Now the Americans, stung by the comments of their visiting Congressmen that they had done nothing about breaking up the cartels, are determined to start by breaking up the match monopoly.

But the British—rightly seeing in this a threat to the whole principle of State ownership of industry—are fighting tooth and nail to preserve the monopoly. With it they hope to keep alive the possibility that German industry may one day be turned over to Socialist German monopolists.

Who will win? My money is on the Americans.

The case of A SOVIET BARGAIN

BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT NUMBER TWO: The Russians are telling the Germans, "It is all the fault of the Communists." Not the Russian Communists, mind you, but the German Communists of the Socialist Unity Party.

This is all part of the new Soviet line, which accompanies and precedes the lifting of the Berlin blockade. The idea is to make the West German Socialists and, above all, the West German Right-wingers of the Christian Democratic Union, believe that Russia is ready for a new policy of collaboration with them in a united Germany, and thus torpedo the new U.S.-sponsored anti-Soviet, anti-Communist West German republic.

Authoritative Russians in Berlin, like Ambassador Semenov and his deputies Ivanov and Tulpanov, have been telling West Germans and non-Communist East Germans: "These policies you dislike in our zone, they are not our doing. They are due to the over-cautiousness and stupidity of the German Communists. Our mistake was to listen to them. We want to change all that now and work with Germans who put Germany first. For our interests are as identical today as they were after the 1914-18 war."

They go on to point out the dangers to Germany of alliances with the West when her natural export markets—and raw material sources—lie in the Soviet-dominated East.

A small corps of non-Communist Germans has been sent to the West with these arguments—and even with specific proposals.

Dr. Singer, pro-Soviet leader of the non-Communist Christian Democratic Union in Soviet-occupied Leipzig, is one of them.

In Saarbrücken he had a long talk with Bavarian deputy Premier Joseph Müller. Significant Soviet pledges in return for West German collaboration in a united and pro-Soviet Germany, which Dr. Singer passed to Müller are: 1. The Soviet Union will guarantee Germany's Western frontiers. It will raise the question of Kehl (opposite Strasbourg) to the French, demand the return of the Saarland and the territories recently ceded to Holland.

2. The Soviet Union is ready to discuss the modification of Germany's postwar Eastern frontiers, but the Germans must guarantee strictest secrecy. For it is imperative that no word of them should reach Russia's East European satellites. 3. The Soviet Union, in order to safeguard a future united Germany, will not answer the creation of a West German republic with the establishment of an East German republic—not for another two years.

West Germany has two years in which to collect all the Marshall aid she can and then join up with Russia.

And, believe it or not, plenty of German industrialists are interested.

The story of WANTED HUSBANDS

A most fashionable boulevard, the Kurfürstendamm, stands a kiosk—paradox NUMBER THREE.

This kiosk, my German friends claim, should be a great comfort and reassurance to all Frenchmen who fear the revival of a strong and aggressive Germany.

Plastered all over the outside of the kiosk are advertisements from German women and girls desperately clamouring for a husband.

Cupid inside the box told me business was good.

Why should this kiosk be of comfort to Frenchmen? Because it is a symptom of Germany's postwar predicament: the vast excess of marriageable women over marriageable men and the fall in the national birthrate.

American experts have calculated that at most 800,000 Germans will be born in any one year from now, and that by 1950 the German population will have fallen from its pre-war total of 80 million to 40 million.

In other words—the Germans are no longer multiplying more rapidly than the French, as they did before the wars of 1870, 1914, and 1939. Soon they will have ceased to outnumber them.

The technique of wooing FRANCE

MATHEMATICS and statistics are, however, notoriously unreliable where human beings are concerned. So the Germans are preparing another way of reassuring the suspicious French. And this is paradox NUMBER FOUR.

German economists based in Washington, E. H. Kautsky, are trying to persuade the Americans to give the French a large dollar loan.

Germany is a paradise of paradox. Not so surprising, perhaps, in a country which ever since V-E Day has been the battleground of conflicting ways of living. And which now, as the Berlin blockade is ending, faces a tough problem of rebirth.

If Erhard's proposal is accepted, the French will invest these dollars, not in France, but in Germany. They will put the money into the heavy industries of the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

The French would thus obtain an authoritative voice in the control of Germany's key industries, while the Germans would get badly needed money. But most of all, the Germans hope that if the scheme goes through, the French will no longer object to the expansion of German industry well beyond the limits set by recent agreements.

I have little doubt that this scheme fascinates the French. I would approve of the scheme, except for the fact that British financial and industrial interests were associated with it.

Then British voices would also have to be heard in the Ruhr, long after the present Ruhr statute is dead.

The riddle of AN ALLIED HERO

HOW long I wonder, will the main street of the Bavarian town of Freising keep its present name: Captain Snow Strasse—which is NUMBER FIVE on my list?

It is called that in honour of the American tank commander who accepted Freising's surrender, much to the relief of its alarmed citizens, and then became its first Military Governor.

I do not know how far this street name springs from a genuine sense of gratitude, or how far from a calculating German desire to flatter their erstwhile Allied conquerors.

But I did notice that the Captain Snow Strasse sign-plate was only a piece of very temporary-looking material—as against the steel and enamel of the neighbouring General von Nagel Strasse.

My guide made no secret of his dislike for the name. "Humiliating," he called it. "Bad taste—lacking in national dignity."

The voice of THE WANDERERS

MY guide was a member of a class of Germans whom you will find from now on playing an ever more important and perilous role—not only in German politics, but in European politics as a whole.

His use of the well-worn phrase was paradox NUMBER SIX. For he was an anti-Nazi, a devout Catholic, who had publicly refused to leave the Roman Catholic Church when asked to do so by the Nazis.

But he was also a refugee—one of 12 million who have settled in West Germany after being expelled by Russians, Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, and Yugoslavs.

His home was in the Czech Sudetenland. And so, today, Nazi phrases come easily to him. He is thinking in terms of aggressive nationalism. He is filled with the rancour of those who have lost their homes, and their hate with them.

What is true of him applies with even greater force to the millions of other refugees. Do not imagine, either, that they are old folk, who will die off soon, taking their grievances and their hate with them.

As I saw for myself, in the camps I visited, they are strong and lusty, most of them—and with many children to carry on after them.

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ROLY JENKINS BRINGS ON YORKSHIRE COLLAPSE

London, May 23.—Bowlers were again on top in most County Cricket matches today. The unexpected collapse of Yorkshire against Roland Jenkins, of Worcestershire, provided one of the highlights of the day's play.

Yorkshire lost nine wickets for 111 today, Jenkins taking five of them for 39. Hutton remained unbeaten with 78 and had the distinction of batting through a complete innings for the first time in his career and became the ninth Yorkshire player to do so.

Eric Bedser bowled well on a responsive wicket for Surrey to gain a first innings lead at Birmingham. The four remaining Warwickshire wickets fell in half an hour this morning. Splendid bowling by Warwickshire's Eric Hollies then put his side in a good position. He took eight Surrey second innings wickets for 54 runs.

Another grand innings by Somerset's Harold Gimblett, who completed his second century of the match with a six in the last over of the day, following fine bowling by Lawrence placed Somerset in a good position to record their championship win of the season. It was the first time that Gimblett had scored two centuries in a match. Somerset finished with a lead of 309 runs.

After gaining a first innings lead over Nottinghamshire with only half the side out, Kent collapsed against some fine bowling by Harris, who enjoyed a spell after tea of three wickets for seven runs.

His performance was eclipsed by Jepson who, returning after illness, captured six for 64. Meads, the home wicket-keeper, helped to dismiss six Kent batsmen. The Kent score was built on Arthur Fagg's second century of the season, which included 14 boundaries.

A gallant fight gave Essex a first innings lead over the Champs, Glamorgan, at Ilford. Ray Smith's sparkling 72, which included a six and four fours, offset some fine bowling by Wilf Wooller. Glamorgan's captain, who, with his fast medium, took six for 90.

Leading by 26 runs Essex gained some quick successes, and were in a sound position by the end of the day. S. Brown and the Middlesex opening batsmen, shared a partnership of 220 in three and three-quarter hours against Cambridge University. Brown played his highest innings for the County.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores were: At Cambridge: Cambridge University 205, Middlesex 402 for 4 (Brown 179, Sharp 98). At Taunton: Somerset 242 and 217 for 3 (Gimblett 103 not out, Coope 53 not out); Hampshire 150 (Lawrence 6 for 31). At Gloucester: Sussex 241 and 61 for 3; Gloucestershire 340 (Graveney 63, Allen 65, Wood 5 for 68).

Major League Baseball

New York, May 23.—Reports of the "death" of Boston Red Sox appeared to have been greatly exaggerated today as they played brilliant ball again to defeat Detroit Tigers, 4-0, behind Ellis Kinder's five hit pitching.

Kinder, pitching one of the best games of his career, needed two great catches by centre fielder Dom DiMaggio to save his shutout, and they came in succession in the first inning with two men on base. Vern Stephens contributed the chief offensive support with a two run homer, his 11th.

Braves again took over undisputed possession of first place in the National League with a 11-4 victory over last place Chicago Cubs.

It was Boston's ninth win in its last 12 games and extended Chicago's losing streak to five games.

All of Boston's 12 hits figured in run production, with Marvin Rickert contributing a three run homer in the first inning.

THE SCORES

Scores were: **AMERICAN LEAGUE** R H E Detroit..... 0 5 0 Boston..... 4 8 1 Tigers: Krelow; c. Swift. Red Sox: p. Kinder; c. Tebbets.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston..... 11 12 0 Chicago..... 4 10 1 Braves: p. Bickford; c. Binkfeld. Cubs: p. Dubiel; c. Lade. Leonard, Kish, Adkins; c. McCullough.—United Press.

TAKING IT EASY?



That apparent lack of interest by Jockey Paul Miller (right foreground) is misleading. He lost his stirrups and so sits erect, but still brought Ida A. home in front in the first race at Sunshine Park, Fla.—AP Wirephoto.

Australia Has Some New Empire Games Prospects

BY ERN COWLEY

Edwin Carr won the quarter-mile at the Sydney Cricket Ground, where Herb McKenley and Lloyd La Beach also competed on the first day of the Australian athletic championships recently, and it has set the question: Is the son of "Slip" Carr better than Morris Curotta and John Bartram?

Curotta did not compete in the Australian title race but will shortly defend his New South Wales title and then, it is believed, give away the quarter and concentrate on 100 and 200 yards sprints, with the British Empire Games in New Zealand, 1950, as an objective.

McKenley, after being soundly trounced by Carr in the recent 440, said: "That boy is terrific, and his 48 seconds under those conditions is amazing. He is in world class, all right, but I cannot say yet if he is better than your Olympic runner, Morris Curotta."

SECOND EVENT John Bartram, the littleholder, was beaten into fourth place, but he had previously raced in the 100-yard sprint final against the flying La Beach. Jan Blankers (husband-coach of Fanny Blankers-Koen, both of whom were at the Australian championships meet) applied put it: "I was very surprised to see Bartram running the 100 yards and 440 on the same day. In Europe, no athlete of his class would do that."

Bartram, who should have been least affected by the abnormal conditions prevailing during the running of the race. When starter George Hunt called the runners to their

marks at the start of the last event of the day, heavy clouds were at bursting point and a high wind was blowing. Rain pelted down as the runners left the blocks, with the wind almost at gale force. In the back stretch the runners were scarcely discernible in the darkness and rain. When they approached the members stand on the circuit and sped into the straight for the tape, McKenley had a clear lead, but a little further on Carr flashed up in an amazing finishing burst and won running away. Photographers had to use flash-bulbs to catch Carr breasting the tape. Hundreds of spectators, braving the elements, leaped the fence to congratulate the 20-year-old new champion.

NEW STAR RISES It would appear that a new star has arisen in the Australian athletic firmament. Carr's next appearance in a 440-yard event is eagerly awaited, when it is hoped something like normal conditions will prevail. Lloyd La Beach was fully expected to beat John Bartram in the 100 yards final due to being slow away from the starting blocks. Even then he ran the century in 9.8 and beat the Victorian by a yard. As the Jamaican is ineligible, Bartram is the new littleholder, for John Treloar did not defend because of indisposition.

In his heat, La Beach ran a perfect race. Fast away, he strided to the tape in effortless fashion and registered 9.7. He could have improved upon this, as he appeared to be content to qualify and was never pressed.

As predicted, Peter Gardner took the 120-yard hurdles title away from another member of the Victorian team, Ray Weinberg. Peter registered the time he ran in the trials held in his own state before the championships, 14.4, which equalled the Australian record. Weinberg fought out the issue all the way and was beaten only a yard at the finish. Decathlon champion, Peter Mullins, was third, five yards away.

WALKING TITLE

The two-mile walking title race proved another sensational event, as five of the eight contestants were disqualified for "lifting." The winner was Athol Stubbs (NSW), and he too was disqualified. Tom Dainton (Queensland), who was disqualified, took a grim view of his elimination. He said he had been contesting walking events for 23 years and had never previously even been cautioned. John Butters (NSW), who crowned an Australian resident shot put record of 46ft. 9 1/4 in. in trials, was expected to beat T. J. Evans (Vic.) in the championships, but the latter won with 45ft. 9 1/4 in. Peter Mullins was third in this event. Evans also won the javelin throw, with 178ft. 3 in., to complete the only double winner at the meet so far.

Australian champion, Tom Bruce won the broad jump with 23ft. 10 1/2 in. and George Avery (who gained second place in the hop, step and jump at the Olympic Games) was second in this event.

RARE BATTLE

Victoria and New South Wales are having a rare battle for best state honours, and Victorian athletes are one up at the end of the first of the two-days' meet, which are spaced by a week. Despite a hectic climax when Jupiter Pluvius had the last word, Sydney is staging a very successful campaign. On the final day, with Lloyd La Beach an entrant in his pet distance, the 220, will attract another big attendance, and interstate rivalry will be tremendously keen. The first summary at the close of the first day: "I think if you had cinder tracks your athletes would develop to a higher standard than ever before. You have the material, but you must give your athletes a chance to reach their best performances."

The Dutchman and his wife, world-champion Fanny Blankers-Koen, were in Melbourne preparing for the women's athletic meet. This was staged at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, as a gesture to the world star, Redhead Joyce King, a Sydney girl, was the Dutch woman's chief opponent. From the "Christian Science Monitor."

Fencing Becoming A More Popular English Sport

Women took their full part in London last week-end in a big test of swordsmanship—a sport spreading its appeal all over the country, 4,250 people, indeed, are now accomplished duellists.

Once fencing was taught here only in scarce academies and the universities. Today there are 200 clubs. The Ministry of Education finances the employment of a full-time coach, now touring Britain teaching teachers. He is Roger Crosnier, coach of the French national team who swept the board at last year's Olympic games.

Leaders of the 1000 women who fence are Mrs. Glen Haig, Olympic finalist, and Miss Arbuthnot, twice women's champion.

Leading Englishmen in swordsmanship are still Emrys Lloyd with the foil, foundation of all fencing, Dr. Ronald Parfitt with the epee, the duelling weapon, and Dr. Roger Grosjean with the sabre, for thrust and cutting. And there is, of course, Dr. Beaumont himself, best known of all in Britain.

Hylton Cleaver, who gave me these facts, adds that here is another sport which like Man and Horse, as was seen recently at Badminton is getting ready now for the 1952 Olympics. Cleaver hopes to find more like them.

HARRY CARR'S FIRST RACE

W. (Harry) Carr, the King's jockey, was not in the first three on Flying Slipper in the "2.30" at Newmarket—his first ride since he broke a leg nearly a year ago. Even so he could not have chosen a more appropriate time to return to the saddle.

The horses of Capt. Boyd-Rochford, for whom he is stable jockey, are just running into form, and nothing could restore Carr's confidence quicker than a few early winners.

Capt. Boyd-Rochford is preparing for the Derby in Brown Rover and Lone Eagle. Both these have proved their stamina. The French have taken our Derby and Gold Cup for the past two seasons. The Americans hope to do it this year.

TRAINING OUR BOXERS

Len Brooker, ex-ABA middleweight finalist, who took Cambridge University boxing by the scruff of the neck and produced a winning team against Oxford this season, has been appointed trainer and second in the British team of four in the European championships in Oslo next month.

The appointment, Brooker's first by the ABA, renews his partnership with Johnny Wright, our middleweight from the Royal Navy and Pottery Bar. It was Brooker who gave ex-champion Johnny his earliest lessons in the art of the left hook, and who

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guided him to his first public success in the Sea Cadets' championships.

TWO STRANAHANS

Unless both reach the quarter-finals of the Amateur Golf Championship at Portmarnock, Frank ("Muscles") Stranahan, the American title-holder, will lose his son Frank, Robert Stranahan.

Both have drawn a bye, so do not play the first day in the afternoon of May 24. Millionaire Stranahan plays an American air officer, Lieutenant Willis Johnson. Twelve minutes after his son Frank tees off against Brig-general "Critchley," if both win their matches they move in different directions to play other opponents.

MEN AND HORSES

Encouraged by the unexpected support, especially from the public, which greeted the first three-day event in Britain to test the endurance of man and horse in various circumstances, the Duke of Beaufort has placed his estate at the disposal of the British Horse Society for similar events in 1950 and 1951.

Next year's programme will be more severe, and will advance by stages the work demanded from those who finished high up last month. There is now a suggestion that in 1951 the affair should be international, giving competitors the chance of riding against the best foreign

Callover On The Derby

London, May 23.—Betting at tonight's Derby callover at the Victoria Club here gave a pointer to Val Drake as the best French horse in the race. Heavily backed, his price was cut from 18 to 1 to 100 to 7.

The best-backed among others was the American-bred Brown Rover, who was also returned at 100 to 7.

Royal Forest retained his position as favourite and Swallow Tail was cut by two points, joining Nimbus as a second favourite at 8 to 1.

Hindostan weakened from 10 to 1 to 25 to 1.

QUOTATIONS

Tonight's quotations were: Royal Forest 7 to 2; Swallow Tail and Nimbus 18 to 1; Val Drake, Barries Park and Brown Rover 100 to 7; Peter Flower 100 to 10; Scottish Marlin 18 to 1; Hindostan 25 to 1; Amour Drake 25 to 1; Cedar and Val Hind 13 to 1; Courier 50 to 1; Target 50 to 1; Big Wig 100 to 1.—Reuter.

LEGAL GOLFERS

London solicitors who are members of the Law Society have received a letter about half-part of a campaign to revive interest in the summer and autumn meetings of the London Solicitors' Golfing Society, founded in 1904 and captained by G. D. Hugh-Jones. The organisers feel that the response in the last two years has not been worth the effort. Now the City of London Solicitors' Company, whose golf attendances have also been below expectations, are to co-operate. The link-up has provided seven challenge cups and prospects of representative sides against the Bar and other societies.

Golf is not the only sport receiving attention. Solicitors, hearing, are trying to re-form their jigger club, which went out of action in 1937. They have been challenged to a match by the chartered accountants.

—(London Express Service)

Foreign Golfers Eliminated At Portmarnock

Portmarnock, May 23.—Apart from the strong United States contingent and Baron Guy de Rothschild, of France, all the other overseas challengers for the British Amateur Golf Title were eliminated in the first round here today.

Two possible choices for this year's British Walker Cup team, Charles Stowe and Cecil Ewing, also made unexpected exits in the opening round. Stowe, an English international, was runner-up in the final last year to the American, Stranahan, who had a first round bye today.

Forty-three-year-old Francis beat Stowe two and one, while Hamilton McNally, of Scotland, defeated Ewing, the Irish champion, by one hole.

Jimmy Brien, the brilliant Irish golfer and amateur champion of 1940, had a recurrence of wrist trouble and scratched after medical advice.—Reuter.

Relay Record

Modesto, Calif., May 22.—The University of South California's half mile relay team, led by Mel Patton, 200 Metres Olympic champion, has broken this world record for the third time in eight days.

The team, comprising George Pasquall, Ronald Frazier, N. Beck and Mel Patton, covered the four by 220 yard relay distance in one minute 23.9 seconds last night at the California Relays at Modesto.

On Friday night, the same team did the half mile in one minute 24 seconds and on May 18 in the West Coast relays at Fresno, they clocked one minute 24.4 seconds. The previous world record was one minute 26 seconds set up by a Stanford University team in 1927.—Reuter.

French Tennis Championships

Paris, May 23.—Richard Gonzales and Frank Parker of the United States today entered the quarter-final round of the men's doubles in the French International tennis championships today with the defeat of Israel's Yehuda Finkelkraut and A. Weiss. The score was 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.—United Press.

THE RESULTS

Paris, May 23.—The results in the French lawn tennis championships, which were resumed here today, were:

MEN'S SINGLES

Fourth Round Marcel Bernard (France) beat J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 6-7, 2-6, 4-6, 6-0.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Third Round P. Remy and J. Thomas (France) beat Dheric and J. Pallada (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Gonzales and F. Parker (United States) beat Y. Finkelkraut and A. Weiss (Israel) 6-3, 6-4, 6-0. L. Bergelin and M. Johannsson (Sweden) beat M. Matswos (Czechoslovakia) and Van Meergeren (Holland) 6-2, 6-6, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round Mlle. N. Warmmen (Holland) and Mlle. J. Marcellin (France) beat Mlle. S. Pannetier and Mlle. J. Falani (France) 6-0, 6-0. Mlle. L. Manfredi and Mlle. N. Magliori (Italy) beat Mlle. G. Butler (United States) and Mlle. San Donato (Italy) 6-3, 6-3. Mlle. Henry and Mlle. V. Lucot (France) beat Mlle. V. Rigollat and Mlle. E. Sutz (Switzerland) 6-3, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES

Second Round Mrs. H. Ribbany (United States) and T. Johannsson (Sweden) beat J. Jalabert and Mlle. Schmitt (France) 6-3, 7-5. P. Washer (Belgium) and Mlle. J. Marcellin (France) beat R. Del Bello and Mme. A. Bosc (Italy) 2-6, 10-8, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round M. Matswos and Mme. H. Straybova (Czechoslovakia) beat S. Davidson (Sweden) and Mlle. Sutz (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-1.—Reuter.

PAT TODD TUNES UP

London, May 23.—Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd, America's sixth ranked lawn tennis star, who is tuning up on British grass surfaces in preparation for Wimbledon today, won her first match in the Surrey lawn tennis championships at Surbiton, beating Miss Janet Morgan, the British holder of the United States' amateur racket title.

Mrs. Todd took 44 minutes to win 6-0, 6-4.—Reuter.

HKU Cricket & Tennis Teams To Visit Malaya

The University of Hong-kong will be sending cricket and tennis teams to Malaya about the middle of next month to compete against college and combined teams.

A suggestion was made some time ago to the Medical College in Singapore by Hongkong University that teams consisting of hockey, badminton, tennis, swimming, cricket and athletic experts be sent, but this was not found agreeable owing to the acute position of accommodation. Malaya, apparently understood that a large number of competitors would have to be accommodated, whereas Hong-kong intended sending students who were proficient in more than one field of sport, and it is now hoped that the position can be clarified so as to give a greater scope to the visit. The Vice-Chancellor, Col. Rids, will be leaving shortly for Singapore and the team will follow either by sea or air.

Changes In Pony Classifications

The following are the alterations to the Jockey Club Classification List: To Class 1 (Ponies of 1949)—Amarant. To Class 2 (Ponies of previous seasons)—Bootsie, Sentinel, The Chief. To Class 3 (Ponies of previous seasons)—Big Shot, Golden Dragon, Thunderbolt. To Class 4 (Ponies of 1949)—Gypsy Girl, Lucky Jane, World Peace. To Class 5 (Ponies of previous seasons)—Belle, Fontaine, Express of Peace, Good Ship. To Class 6 (Ponies of 1949)—Atom, Power. To Class 7 (Ponies of previous seasons)—Golden Wheel. To Class 8 (Ponies of previous seasons)—Care Free, Hot Potlot, Priority. To Class 9 (Ponies of 1949)—Okabe, Peacock.

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NEW GERMAN CONSTITUTION PROCLAIMED

Emotional Scenes At Bonn

Bonn, May 23.—Members of Western Germany's Constituent Assembly, many with tears in their eyes, today solemnly proclaimed the Constitution of the new West German Federal Republic.

Assembly members began putting their signatures to the formal document, dipping their pens into a golden ink-pot held by two massive eagles, at the moment when the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers opened their momentous Paris conference on Germany.

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Troops Guard Town Of Insein

Rangoon, May 23.—Burmese troops on Monday stood guard inside the Karen-evacuated town of Insein north of Rangoon. Insein is now under military administration. It was officially occupied when the Karen rebels fled the city on Saturday night after withstanding a siege lasting three and a half months.

Correspondents visiting Burma's "Little Tobruk" found the streets filled with burning bombs, craters, and broken electric wires festooning tree tops. The market place was a burned-out shell.

Correspondents were warned against landmines which the Karens had buried in the roads while still in occupation of the city.

Insein was without electricity or water today. Occupying forces estimated Karen strength just before their retreat at not more than 300. Two hundred wounded were found in the city hospital when government troops took over.

Civilians able to escape during the fighting told Associated Press they were relieved to see a few handfuls of rice a day. Three hundred civilians are believed to have been killed during the siege.—United Press.

ELECTION LOSS FOR LEFTISTS

Limasol, Cyprus, May 23.—The Nationalist Party had scored sweeping successes at the expense of the Leftists in the elections for 2 city administrations, election results showed today.

The Nationalists won the control of eight municipalities with wide margins, while the Leftists remained in control of Limasol, Famagusta and two other industrial towns.

In Nicosia, the Nationalist won after a bitter campaign in which one person was killed and several were injured in a series of clashes. Both parties campaigned with the slogan, "Union with Greece."—United Press.

KASHMIR TRUCE DISCUSSIONS

Kashmir, May 23.—Two members of the United Nations Commission for Kashmir, Mr. E. Colban, Norway, and Mr. R. Macaulay, United States, arrived here today for discussions with the Pakistan Government on the truce agreement in Kashmir. Pakistan has not yet replied to the truce proposals which were presented both to India and Pakistan on April 28.—Reuter.

TANKS ROLL THROUGH SHANGHAI



Labour Party's 5-Year Plan Criticised

London, May 23.—Two important moves tonight disclosed the development of a formidable opposition within the Labour Movement to the "five-year plan" drafted by the leaders of the Labour Party as a programme for next year's general election.

The draft document will be submitted to the Labour Party's annual conference in two weeks' time. Important sections of each of the three wings of the Labour Movement—the Parliamentary Labour Party itself, the Co-operative Movement and the trades unions—are expected before then to have taken a critical stand.

Tonight, the Fabian Society, the 55-years' old "parent" of the Labour Party, published a pamphlet by the veteran propagandist, Mr. G. D. H. Cole, criticising the timidity of the "five-year plan."

Mr. Cole agrees that a second Labour Government would have to concentrate mainly on developing and improving the industries which have been nationalised and the social services which have been launched by the present Government. But he insists that the socialist nature of the Government should be proved by other reforms, including the abolition of the House of Lords, a reform of the machinery of Parliament, increased workers' participation in the management of the nationalised industries, and wider democracy in the Diplomatic Service and the Armed Forces.

Simultaneously, the leaders of the powerful Co-operative Movement were in conference in London, drafting their objections to the plan. These objections are understood to centre on the proposals to nationalise industrial insurance, a field in which the Co-operative Movement has important interests. They will be presented to the leaders of the Labour Party later this month.

Criticism has already been voiced by Mr. Jack Bailey, Secretary of the Co-operative Movement, in a document to the Party. He wrote: "If we conceal our fears and misgivings until Labour has irretrievably committed itself to this draft statement, the days, either of the Labour Government or of the Co-operative Movement, are numbered."

Another disagreement within the Labour Movement will be carried a stage further on the eve of the Labour Party's conference. The leaders of the eight million-strong Trades Union Congress will meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, to stress again their view that more should be done to keep down the cost of living.—Reuter.

LORDS MAY DELAY BILL

London, May 23.—A Parliamentary Bill that will speed up the mobilisation of Britain's sparetime soldiers, sailors and airmen in the event of a real or expected emergency was published today.

The Bill—entitled The Auxiliary and Reserve Forces Bill—will enable the Territorials and other categories of Auxiliaries and Reservists to be called out in an emergency for home defence without a proclamation by the King.

Under it, various auxiliary and reserve categories, after embodiment in the main forces during an emergency, will be liable for service overseas.

The Bill will institute a special section of the Royal Fleet Reserve, with liability to be called out for a limited period of service "when warlike operations are in preparation or progress outside the United Kingdom."—Reuter.

King Watches Cricket

London, May 23.—King George, making his first appearance at a sporting event since his illness, was cheered by thousands when, in company of the Queen, he visited Lord's cricket ground today to see the MCC's 2nd XI—Kings—look very fit.—Reuter.

Russia's Young Communists Well Organised

Chinese Nationalist tanks move through the old French Concession district of Shanghai as garrison troops make a show of strength. Signs proclaim the public should help the Nationalist forces and their country by fighting the Chinese Communists.—AP Picture.

Komsomol's Figures

London, May 23.—Over 21,000,000 young Russians are organised in Communist children and youth organisations, according to the latest official Soviet statistics.

The Communist boy scout organisation—the so-called "pioneers"—has over 13,000,000 members while the membership of the Communist Youth League has gone up to 9,300,000. There are now 447,300 Communist Youth League organisations in the Soviet Union.

These figures were given at the recent congress of the Communist Youth League—usually called "Komsomol"—which elected a new leadership and set out the tasks of the League's championship for the years to come.

Although the Soviet youth organisations are easily the largest of the world—the American Boy Scout organisation has 2,000,000 members—their leadership is still not satisfied—and a new membership campaign has started.

33 MILL. SCHOOL-CHILDREN

The total number of pupils in Soviet elementary and secondary schools is 33,000,000 of whom all but the pupils of the lowest forms are eligible for membership in either the Pioneer or the Komsomol organisations. Pupils of the four highest forms of the secondary schools are eligible for Komsomol membership but only half of them have become organised so far.

The Komsomol Congress stated in its final resolution that there had been "serious shortcomings" in both Soviet youth organisations particularly as far as their work in schools was concerned. The resolution charged in particular that pupils of many schools were overburdened with social work and other occupations which had nothing to do with education. This, the resolution stated, had adverse effects on the progress of the pupils in their school work and also on their health. In a number of cases, the resolution charged the republican organisations of the Komsomol "even initiated various measures interfering with normal school life."—United Press.

Margaret Goes Shopping

Venice, May 23.—Princess Margaret went shopping Monday. She left her hotel in the morning accompanied by Major Harvey and Lady Mary Harvey and walked from her hotel to Piazza San Marco. She was recognised and cheered by a crowd of tourists.

During her long tour of the Piazza and adjoining shops the Princess entered a sweet shop where she bought a special kind of chocolate called "boeri," some tablets of milk chocolate, and some sugar candy.

The Princess then entered a ladies' wear shop where she bought a gaily coloured silk foulard. She returned to the hotel at noon. Later, the Princess visited the battleship HMS Vanguard off Venice and spoke to her father over the silver radio.—Telephone—Associated Press.

India Solidly Supports Nehru

London, May 23.—Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, said today that 90 percent. of the people of India were behind Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, in the happy understanding established recently at the Commonwealth Conference.

Mr. Patil was speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Indian Journalist Association which was attended by Mr. V. M. Krishna Menon, the High Commissioner for India, the Mayor of Islington (a North London borough) and Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament.

Mr. Patil said that the atmosphere in which the Commonwealth agreement was reached was a happy augury of the future relations between India and Britain.

MUCH TO LEARN

"We in India have much to learn from England, but may I tell my British friends that Britain also has a good deal to learn from India, to make the new Commonwealth a success," said Mr. Patil. "The past will lead the two countries to closer and more cordial relations in the future," he added.

Mr. A. E. Smith, the Mayor of Islington, endorsed Mr. Patil's views that a democratic government could only succeed if it was rooted in a strong local self-government. He said that if he had his way he would insist that every member of Parliament would go through a borough council for at least three years.

Mr. R. P. Sabavala, a former Mayor of Bombay, said that the graceful way in which Britain quit India was really an asset in that she had been able to retain the friendship of India. Mr. Sunder Kabadi, President of the Association, welcomed Mr. Patil and other guests.—Reuter.

Flyer Reported To Be Safe

Toheran, May 23.—Madame Andreu, Dupeyron, French flyer believed missing yesterday after taking off from a forced landing in East Persia, was today reported to be safe and in good health at the South Persian oil centre of Abadan.

She was the guest of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and her plane was being repaired by the Company's mechanics. Reports added that she would be leaving for home soon. Madame Dupeyron, a 47-year-old grandmother, failed in an attempt to get up a "straight line"—long distance—record to Karachi from Southern France.—Reuter.

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DEATH

KOTTEWALL.—At his residence, 81, Conduit Road, last night, Sir Robert Thomas Kottewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.D.S., Aged 60. Funeral service at 81, Conduit Road at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow. Cortege leaves for the Mount Davis cemetery at 11 a.m.

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